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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2005 the period for response thereto having been set to expire on September 23, 2005, which has been extended by one month pursuant to the Request for Extension of Time enclosed herewith. Since September 23, 2005 is a Sunday, the instant reply is being timely filed on Monday, September 24, 2003, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a).

A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.